AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Claim 1 (previously canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) An enzymatic nucleic acid molecule which specifically

cleaves RNA derived from a telomerase reverse transcriptase (TERT) gene, wherein said

enzymatic nucleic acid molecule is a DNA enzyme DNAzyme.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4-5 (previously canceled)

Claim 6 (previously amended) The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 2,

wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid is chemically synthesized.

The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 2, Claim 7 (previously amended)

wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid comprises at least one 2'-sugar modification.

Claim 8 (previously amended) The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 2,

wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid comprises at least one nucleic acid base

modification.

Claim 9 (previsouly amended) The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 2,

wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid comprises at least one phosphate backbone

modification.

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Claim 10-13 (previously canceled)

Claim 14-15 (canceled)

Claim 16-24 (withdrawn)

Claim 25-28 (previously canceled)

Claim 29 (currently amended) The enzymatic nucleic acid molecule of claim 2, wherein said enzymatic nucleic acid comprises a cap structure, wherein the cap structure is at the 5'-end, or 3'-end, or both the 5'-end and the 3'-end.

Claim 30 (previously canceled)

Claim 31 (canceled)

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